approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, December 21, 2022, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Lynne M. Tracy, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation; that there be ten minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form on the nomination; and that 11:30 a.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, without intervening action or debate. (See Book III)

Schaefer Nomination-Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Agnes Schaefer, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army; that there be ten minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form on the nomination; and that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, without intervening action or debate. (See Book III)

Parker Nomination–Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Franklin R. Parker, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy; that there be ten minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form on the nomination; and that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, without intervening action or debate.

(See Book III)

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 80 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. EX. 401), R. Russell Rumbaugh, of Nebraska, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

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By 57 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. EX. 402), Robert Harley Shriver III, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

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Kathy K. Im, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2024.

Alan J. Patricof, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2022.

Alan J. Patricof, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2025.

Cynthia Dyer, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, with the rank of Ambassador at Large.

Lucy Tamlyn, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Rubydee Calvert, of Wyoming, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2028.

Robert E. Primus, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2027.

Diane Susan Kaplan, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2026.

Gene Rodrigues, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability). (See Book III)

Additional Cosponsors: (See Book III)

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

(See Book III)

Additional Statements: (See Book III)

Amendments Submitted: (See Book III)

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total-403)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 20, 2022 and adjourned at 12:11 a.m. on Wednesday, December 21, 2022, until 10:00 a.m. on the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record see Book III.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.